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SUBJECT: STATUS OF PLO OFFICES IN NEW YORK

REF: (A) USUN 3412, (B) STATE 218433

1. WHILE PLO HAS COMPLIED WITH REQUIREMENTS OF JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT AUDIT, DEPARTMENT NOT SATISFIED WITH CONTINU-
ATION OF DUAL HATTING OF RAHMAN.

2. MISSION SHOULD CONVEY TO TERZI IN STRONG TERMS THAT
DEPARTMENT WANTS RAHMAN TO BE SEPARATED FROM ONE OF HIS
TWO POSITIONS. HIS POSITION AND TITLE WITH THE OBSERVER
OFFICE IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER FOR THE PLO TO
DETERMINE; HOWEVER, HIS DUAL-HATTING IS NOT. MISSION
SHOULD POINT OUT THAT IT IS INCONSISTENT WITH PURPOSES
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OF OBSERVER MISSIONS TO THE UN TO BE INVOLVED WITH
DUTIES OTHER THAN THOSE DIRECTLY INVOLVING UN DUTIES AND
RESPONSIBILITIES. WE DO NOT THINK IT IS NECESSARY FOR
TERZI TO DELAY ANY DECISION IN THIS MATTER AS HE HAS HAD
MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME TO HAVE DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE WITH
OTHER PLO OFFICIALS. WE FEEL THAT WE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN
PATIENT AND THAT TERZI HAS HAD AMPLE TIME TO REACH A

DECISION. MISSION SHOULD TELL TERZI WE EXPECT AN ANSWER
PRIOR TO HIS LEAVING THE US FOR THE ICAO MEETING TO OUR

REQUEST THAT RAHMAN CEASE WEARING TWO HATS AND THAT WE
BE ADVISED ASAP AS TO WHICH HAT HE WILL WEAR.

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